subject to certain limits. The deputation allowance to the persons posted from Centre to the States with Ministers and other dignitaries would be determined in accordance with the rules|orders issued by the respective State Government.

(d) The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has not received any such request.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The members of the personal staff of the Union Ministers are treated like any other employee of Central Government. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has not issued any specific instructions laying down the facilities to be extended to them. The staff posted with Ministers in the States are entitled to the facilities in accordance with the rules|orders issued by the respective State Government. The Ministry of Finance have, however, issued guidelines regarding provision of residential telephones to the personal staff of Ministers vide their O.M. No. 7 (II) E-Corrd.|85 dated the 7th June, 1985.

CBI investigations in ISRO espionage case

1632. SHRI O. P. KOHLI:
-SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala High Court has passed severe strictures against the Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.) in the ISRO espionage case and has directed the CBI to proceed with the investigation in the proper line;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any action against the concerned officials of the CBI and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Inspector General of Police, Kerala has been found involved in the ISRO espionage case by the Kerala High Court who had nitherto been given a clean chit by Government of Kerala.

(d) whether the people of Kerala have demanded the resignation of the Kerala Chief Minister for shielding the IGP involved in the espionage case; and

(e) if so, what action Government of India propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The Kerala High Court while concluding the judgement dated 13.1.95 has observed as below:—

"On this aspect, we are having no doubt in our mind that this Court in exercise of the powers under Article 226 of the Constitution or for that matter no court has power to direct the investigating officer to include a person as an accused in the case while investigation is in progress. Before the police files the final report before court, no court can direct the Investigating Agency to implicate one as an accused and arrest him. In view of what has been stated above, we find no ground to interfere the judgement rendered by the Single Judge. The appeal is dismissed." However, on certain other issues of the judgement CBI has filed an SLP in the Supreme Court. The matter is subjudice.

(d) This Ministry has not received any such demand.

(e) Does not arise.

Fair price shops under Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi

1633. SHRI RAI NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FPS running under Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi during the period of 1993-94 and till date;

(b) whether Government are aware that the consumers of these shops are having many difficulties regarding supply of low grade/inferior quality wheat, rice, and sugar since November, 1994;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have received any complaints from Resident Welfare Associations and other residents against the employees of these shops;

(e) whether it is a fact that resident of J. Block, Mandir Marg, New Delhi have submitted their complaints against the FPS No. 2204 (Kendriya Bhandar) regarding non-availability of ration and also inferior quality wheat, rice and sugar; and

(f) if so, what penal action has been taken against those employees and by when good quality ration will be provided to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) During 1993-94, Kendriya Bhandar was running 37 fair price shops in Delhi. At present, the number of these shops is 38.

(b) and (c) Since November, 1994 till date, 9 complaints have been received by Kendriya Bhandar regarding non-availability/quality of ration items in some of its fair price shops. The details are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Central Government employees Residents' Welfare Association, J-Block, Mandir Marg, New Delhi made a complaint in January 1995, concerning FPS No. 2204 regarding quality of wheat and its non-availability. The Association did not complain about quality of rice and sugar or their non-availability. In addition to the above, two separate complaints were also received from two residents of J-Block, Mandir Marg, about quality of sugar.

(f) Ration articles for the Kendriya Bhandar's Fair Price Shops are procured from the Food Corporation of India. Quality checks on these articles are carried out by the FCI at various stages, as well as by Kendriya Bhandar before receipt of the stock. Soon on receipt of complaint regarding quality of wheat, its distribution to the ration card holders was stopped, and fresh supplies of wheat were procured and supplied to them. The complaints regarding quality of sugar were not found to be correct.

No penal action was therefore required to be taken against employees of the Kendriya Bhandar.

Statement

Details of complaints about Fair Price Shops running under Kendriya Bhandar since November

S. No.	Date of Complaint	Complaint	F.P.S. No. & Name	Nature of Complaint
1	2	3	4	5
1	7-11-1994	Parasparik Kalyankari Parishad (Regd) Residents Welfare Association, Kasturba Nagar, New Delhi.	7831, Kasturba Nagar	Quality of ration
2	25-11-1994	Major S.C. Mahajan, G.K.-II, New Delhi.	5511, C.R. Park	Non-availability of Sugar.
3	28-11-1994	Mr. S. Paul, C.R. Park, New Delhi.	—do—	—do—
4	28-11-1994	Mr. J.K. Ghosh, C.R. Park, New Delhi.	—do—	—do—

1	2	3		5
5	29-11-1994	Mr. Jeet Singh, Mr. Balkishan Dass and Mr. N.P. Singh, Kali Bari, New Delhi.	Kali Bari	Quality of sugar.
6	18-1-1995	Central Govt. Employees Residents Welfare Association (Type 'B') J-Block, Mandir Marg, New Delhi.	2204, Kali Bari	Quality of wheat/ its non-availability.
7	21-1-1995	Mr. Radhey Shyam, Sec. 9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.	6397, R.K. Puram Sec.-IX-A	Quality of wheat.
8	7-2-1995	D.I.E. Jankalyan Samiti (Regd.) Block-27/1 B, P & T Quarters, Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi.	6364, D.I.Z.	Quality of wheat, rice & sugar and opening of branch of Kendriya Bhandar in Sector-4, Gole Market, New Delhi.
9	26-2-1995	Mr. Daya Nand & Mr. Anil Kumar Kali Bari, New Delhi.	2204, Kali Bari	Quality of sugar

राशन में घटिया किस्म की सामग्री के बारे में शिकायत

1634. **डा० रणबीर सिंह :**
श्री राम नाथ कोविन्द :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय भंडार के अधीन चलने वाली उचित दर दुकानों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) काली बाड़ी, डी०आई०जेड० एरिया, गोल मार्किट, नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय भंडार (उचित दर दुकान सं० 2204) में कितने राशन कार्डधारी पंजीकृत हैं और इस दुकान में प्रतिमास आपूर्ति की जाने वाली राशन की सामग्री का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उपर्युक्त दुकान में नवम्बर, 1994 से घटिया किस्म के राशन की आपूर्ति की जा रही है और उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा बहिष्कार के बावजूद दुकानदार द्वारा राशन की वस्तुओं को वापस नहीं लिया जा रहा है और राशन की वस्तुओं को तोलने में काफी हेरा-फेरी की जा रही है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार को उक्त दुकान के खिलाफ कितनी शिकायतें मिली हैं और इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि भविष्य में उपभोक्ताओं को ऐसी कठिनाइयों का सामना न करना पड़े, सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार उक्त दुकानदार को राशन की वस्तुओं को कम तोलने के लिए कोई दण्ड देने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्ग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) केन्द्रीय भण्डार 42 उचित दर दुकानें चला रहा है (दिल्ली में 38 दिल्ली से बाहर 4) ।

(ख) दिनांक 28-2-95 की स्थिति के अनुसार केन्द्रीय भण्डार उचित दर दुकान संख्या 2204 में पंजीकृत राशन कार्ड-धारियों की संख्या 1825 है । इस उचित दर दुकान मे आपूर्ति की गई औसत मासिक राशन वस्तुएं निम्नानुसार हैं :—

गेहूं	चावल	चीनी
136 क्विंटल	136 क्विंटल	59 क्विंटल